

AN ORDINANCE

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AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE ~~FOR~~ BILLING REAL PROPERTY LOCATED WITHIN THE CITY OF ATLANTA FOR **SANITARY** SERVICES SEPARATELY FROM AND INDEPENDENT ~~OF~~, THE CITY'S PORTION OF THE ANNUAL **TAX** BILL; TO PROVIDE FOR SIX BILLING CYCLES PER YEAR OR LESS IF AN ALTERNATIVE CAN BE DEVELOPED; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta is interested in requiring that Fulton **County** Tax Assessor develop a new format for billing City of **Atlanta** real property owners for **sanitary** services; and

WHEREAS, ~~this~~ fee appears on the property owners annual tax bill, giving the impression of a tax instead of a sanitary services fee for garbage collection to the individual property owner; and

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta would like to eliminate ~~this~~ confusion by requiring Fulton County to remove **from** property **tax** bill and require a separate city **bill** for garbage bi-monthly or whatever is feasible; and

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta and its citizens will benefit ~~from~~ this type of billing cycle and it would go a **long** ways toward educating the **tax** paying public that sanitation charges is a fee for a service rendered weekly and not an **annual tax**.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA that:

SECTION 1: The Mayor or ~~his~~ designee will work with Fulton County **Tax** Assessor **in** developing a new billing format to collect Sanitary Services **Fees from** real property owners in the **City** of Atlanta.

SECTION 2 That **all** ordinances **and** parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed